

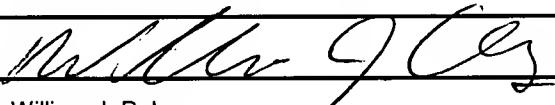

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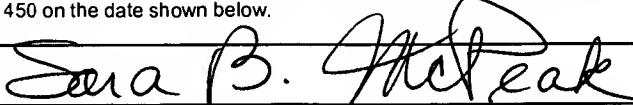
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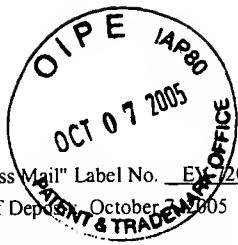


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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 14, 2005, please enter the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.